

## District 4 Newsletter – September

District 4 Members:

Thank you to those who attended the organizational meeting hosted by Carthage Auxiliary. Organizational meeting is to set dates for meetings and to kick off the new year. Everyone present rec'd a small gift from me.

Important dates:

Saturday, Oct 26 – Lowville VFW @ 1:00 President, Darlene Baker will attend (blue uniform)

Saturday, Oct 26 – Commander's dinner (more info to follow)

Sunday, January, 12 (snow day) Sunday, January 19 – Canastota Post 600 (no uniform) 12:00

Sunday, March 9, - Herkimer Post 4915 12:00

Saturday, May 3 – Yorkville Post 6001 (Memorial Service 10:00 meeting to follow)

(NOTE: (2) meetings on Sundays and (2) meetings on Saturdays

September 16-19 – Nat'l President, Brenda Bryant's visit in Buffalo (all encouraged to attend)

October 11-13, 2024 – Fall Conference (Albany)

December 31, 2024 – President, Secretary and Treasurer dues must be paid

Important to do's:

Donation Report Form

District 4 dues (\$.50 per member based on 6/30/24 membership)

Health & Happiness – (\$.10 or \$.25 per member based on 6/30/24 membership)

Cancer grant donation (encouraged to send in \$2.00 per member)

Ways & Means tickets

April, May & June Audits were due in July/August

IRS form 990n – complete ASAP needed for Official Visit

Fall Conference:

Cancer – bag with items to raffle

Americanism – Wreaths Across America

Buddy Poppy – gift card to raffle

Special Project – order your t-shirt

Legislative – sign up for VFW Action Corps

Ways & Means – 9-month calendars (\$10 in Scratch off's to raffle)

Veterans & Family Support – Stop 22 Walk, Holiday Trees for Troops, In Lieu of Christmas card

If your Auxiliary is hosting an event let me know so I can share with other Auxiliaries in the District. It will also be on the Dept website under District 4. I encourage you to support each other.

District news:

Meat Raffle (tickets available at October meeting)

Placemats given to each Auxiliary – youth to draw and/or color them for veterans

District Special Project – Gold Star Families (collect loose change) more info soon

Hope you all had a nice Labor Day weekend. If you have any comments, concerns or suggestions contact me at [mmmckinney24@aol.com](mailto:mmmckinney24@aol.com) or call (315) 725-6582

***“No Boots Let Behind No One Forgotten till They All Come Home”  
“Soaring into the Next Century of Service with Our Veterans & their Families”***

Loyally,  
Marcia Williams, District 4 Presiden